

Shall We Gather at the River?

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1. Shall we ga - ther at the ri - ver, Where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2. On the mar - gin of the ri - ver, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing ri - ver, Lay we eve - ry bur - den down;
4. At the smil - ing of the ri - ver, Mir - ror of the Sav - ior's face,
5. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing ri - ver, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
We will talk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.
Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
Saints, whom death will ne - ver se - ver, Lift their songs of sav - ing grace.
Soon our hap - py hearts will qui - ver With the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain

Yes, we'll ga - ther at the ri - ver, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful ri - ver; Ga - ther with the

saints at the ri - ver That flows by the throne of God.